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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT
PARK

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1. DEPARTMENT POSTED FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS WE
HAVE RECEIVED ON OFFICIAL REACTION TO THE REELECTION OF
PRESIDENT PARK.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE U.S. REACTION TO THE REELECTION OF
REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENT PARK CHUNG-HEE?

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ANSWER: WE NOTE THAT PRESIDENT PARK'S ELECTION TO A NEW
TERM OF OFFICE HAS NOW BEEN OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED. THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOOKS FORWARD CONFIDENTLY TO CON-
TINUED CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ONE
OF OUR MAJOR ECONOMIC AND DEFENSE PARTNERS, DURING PRESIDENT
PARK'S NEW TERM OF OFFICE. THE PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP
HAS BEEN TYPIFIED BY REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KOREAN

SOCIETY AND ECONOMY. IN THE FUTURE WE ANTICIPATE CONTINUING TO WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION. QUESTION: WILL THE UNITED STATES BE CONGRATULATING PRESIDENT PARK ON HIS REELECTION?

ANSWER: WE CERTAINLY EXPECT TO CONVEY OUR HIGH REGARD TO THE PRESIDENT WHEN HE IS INAUGURATED FOR HIS NEW TERM OF OFFICE.

END TEXT.

3. WE HAVE ALSO PROVIDED COPY OF TEXT TO KOREAN EMBASSY WHICH HAD EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN ABOUT THE NEED FOR AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT. VANCE

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